



FW: MUR 6660; Complaint Filed Against Eliot R. Cutler [DWM-Client.FID97896]

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Cc: "rheillizer@FEC.gov"

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Dear Ms. Hampton and Ms. Heilizer, attached to this email please find a designation of counsel form that has been signed by Eliot R. Cutler designating me as his counsel in connection with the complaint docketed as MUR 6660 that has been filed with the FEC.

I am also hereby requesting an extension until November 12, 2012 to file a response on behalf of Mr. Cutler. The circumstances that support this request for an extension are as follows. Neither Mr. Cutler nor I did receive a copy of the letter from the FEC concerning this complaint until it was sent to me by email earlier today by the attorney for the Angus King for U.S. Senate Campaign. The letter to Mr. Cutler from the FEC regarding the complaint was not sent to him at his home address in Cape Elizabeth, Maine or to his office. Instead it was sent to the address of Americans Elect in Washington D.C. with a copy to the Angus King for U.S. Senate Campaign in Portland Maine. The letter was sent to Americans Elect on the mistaken understanding that Mr. Cutler is a director of Americans Elect when in fact Mr. Cutler resigned from that position last June. Apparently Americans Elect did not forward the letter to Mr. Cutler because they saw that it had been cc'd to the Angus King campaign. Although the letter addressed to the Americans Elect address was cc'd to the Angus King campaign and that copy received by the campaign on October 15, the people at the campaign did not realize that the original letter had not been sent to Mr. Cutler at his address so they did not forward the copy to him. Although Mr. Cutler is identified in complaint and the FEC letter as the chair of the Angus King campaign, in reality he is one of nine volunteer and largely honorary statewide chairs of the campaign and does not maintain an office at the campaign headquarters. In any case, the person at the campaign who received the letter did not forward it to Mr. Cutler and he and I never actually got it until this morning.

I called the FEC yesterday to try to find out if Mr. Cutler was actually a named Respondent to the complaint but no one could speak with me without a signed Designation of Counsel form. It took me until today to get that because Mr. Cutler is presently travelling out of state. I am hoping to file a

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response on his behalf before the 12th, but in light of the mix-up concerning his address and the fact that he is presently out-of -state, I am requesting an extension of time to respond in case it becomes necessary. Thank you for your consideration of this request. I look forward to working with you. Best,
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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL
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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

10/25/12
Date

[Signature]
Respondent/Agent-Signature

Individual
Title (Treasurer/Candidate/Owner)

NAMED RESPONDENT: Eliot R. Cutler

MAILING ADDRESS:
(Please Print)

Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107

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